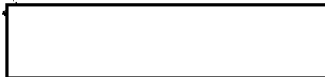


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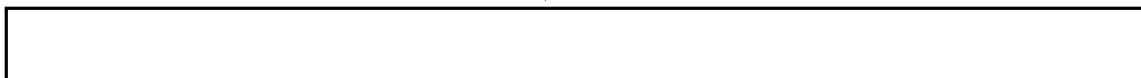
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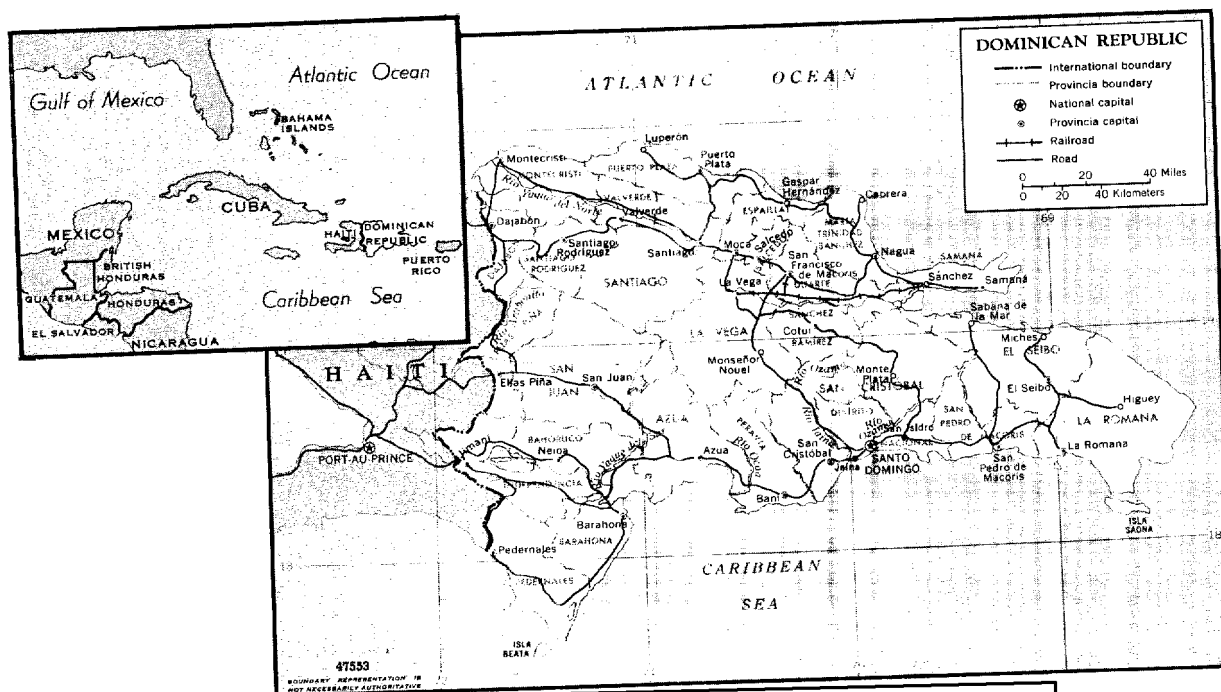
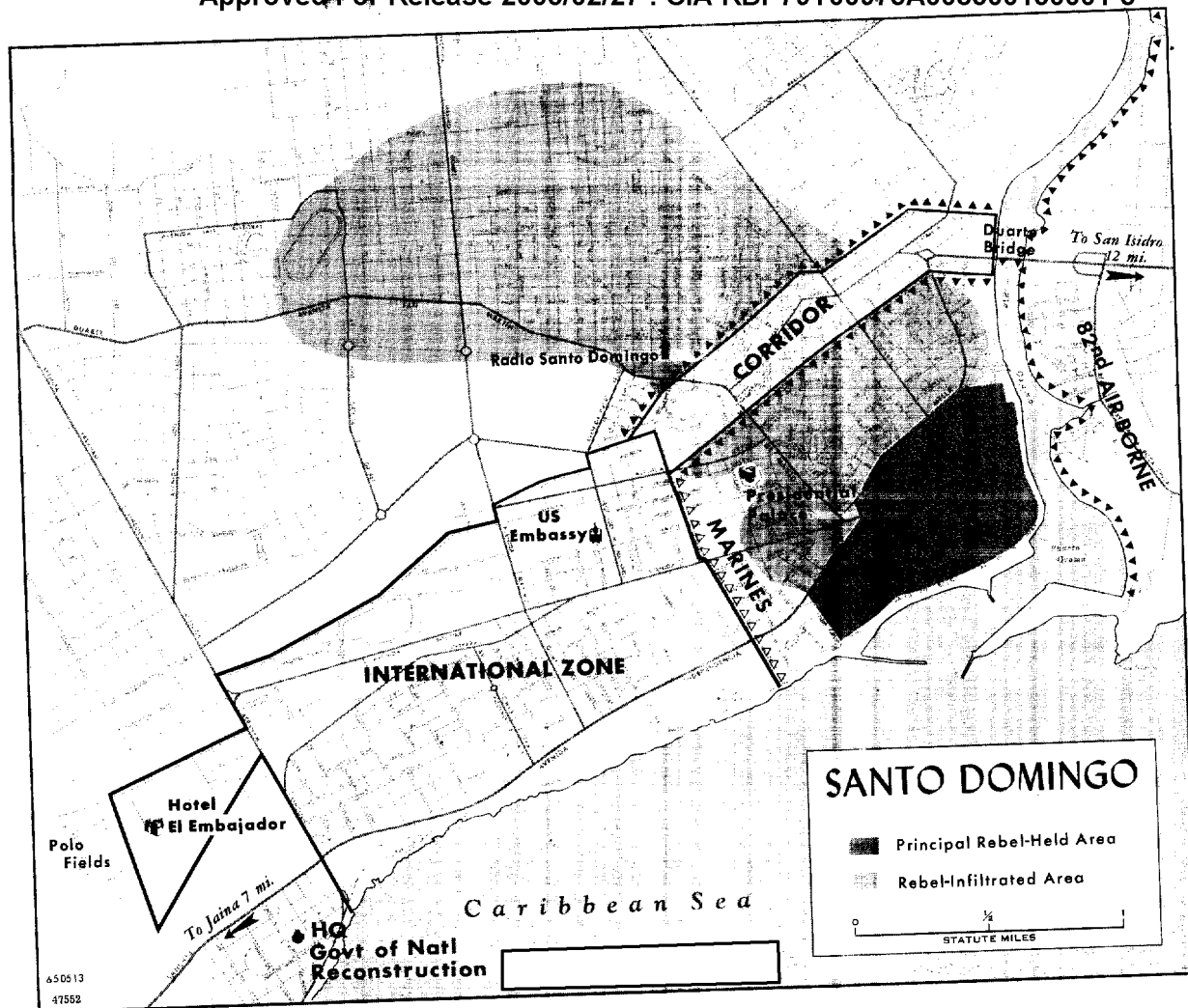
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*Dominican Republic: (Information as of 4:30 AM EDT) Antonio Imbert is still floundering in his efforts to form a viable government as the rebels continue to register political and psychological gains.

Only a scattering of government employees showed up for work yesterday as the back-to-work movement, which had gotten off to a fairly promising start early this week, deteriorated. Many government workers have defected to the rebel Caamano regime and others, evidently under the threat of rebel reprisals, have stayed home.

[The governor of one of the provinces on the north coast told US officials there that he is out of touch with the Imbert government and does not even have a regular means of communication with it. He assumes other governors have the same problem. He fears that the "uncertain reliability" of the Imbert government will entail continued threats to political stability in the interior.]

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[Loyalist military officers are not happy with Imbert, [redacted] and do not want him to remain in office. They fear he may make a deal with rebels that would permit the Communists to retain positions of influence in the government.]

Meanwhile, the rebels have gained a political and psychological boost through UN Secretary General U Thant's decision to send a special representative to the Dominican Republic.

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The rebel-controlled Radio Santo Domingo was on the air for six hours yesterday until it was again silenced, apparently by hostile action, late in the afternoon. It was broadcasting strident calls for support from the countryside. There are further reports of pro-rebel sentiment in the interior and of extremist preparations to exploit it.

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Libya: Although those responsible for blowing up five oil wells in eastern Libya yesterday have not been identified, Egyptian agents may have engineered it as a warning for Libya to get in step with the general Arab policy toward West Germany. King Idris so far has refused to break with Bonn. Cairo recently resumed anti-Libyan broadcasts and has criticized this week's government-manipulated elections in which anti-Western and pro-Nasir candidates were defeated.

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*USSR-India: Soviet Premier Kosygin has promised a large increase in Soviet economic aid for India's next five-year plan, according to a Western press report. His remarks suggest that Soviet economic assistance during 1966-71 will be on the order of \$1 billion, an amount about equal to all of the USSR's economic aid to India since 1955. This aid, about ten percent of foreign economic assistance to India during 1955-64, has consisted mostly of a small number of relatively large industrial projects, exemplified by the Bhilai steel mill which alone accounts for roughly 25 percent of earlier Soviet assistance.

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